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The reference were all cited in a German Search Report in a corresponding patent application. These references are being cited within three months of the date of the German Search Report, a copy of which is attached.

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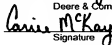
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